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Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Enclosed is our Check No. 3389 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the fee for the notice of appeal and extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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